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In re REISSUE Application for : U.S. Patent 5,815,293
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For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING
DIFFERENT THICKNESSES, as amended

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION WITH AMENDMENT AND TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are presented in response to the Final Official Action dated February 11, 2004, as twice extended herein.

An Amendment of the Claims is presented on page 2 of this paper.

The Status of the Claims, as required by the provisions of 37 CFR 1.173(c), is presented on page 6 of this paper. It is noted that, as set forth at 37 CFR 1.121(a), the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 are applicable to "Amendments in applications, other than reissue applications..." and, inasmuch as the present application is a reissue application, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 are not applicable thereto.

Support for Claim Changes is exemplified by a statement provided on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks supporting entry of the amendment and allowance of the application begin at page 8 of this paper.